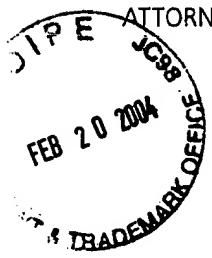


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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Reply to Restriction Requirement; and
2. One (1) return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated January 22, 2004, requesting an election of a single SEQ ID NO for the elected Group II, Applicants hereby provisionally elect to prosecute SEQ ID NO 30 as representative of Group II. This election is made without traverse, and without prejudice to or disclaimer of the other claims or inventions disclosed. Applicants also reserve the right to claim additional sequences, and/or to have additional sequences searched and/or examined, in the event that claims to SEQ ID NO 30 are allowable.

It is not believed that extensions of time are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in accompanying documents. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

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